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**Cc:** Bates, Lloyd[Bates.Lloyd@epa.gov]; Taylor, Matt[Taylor.Matt@epa.gov]  
**From:** Webster, James  
**Sent:** Thur 1/16/2014 9:44:13 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Issues with Utilizing ERT Contract Support

OK,

Monty, can we take care of this? Matt and your call as to whether it comes from support or AOA but we do have more in AOA at this point.

jim

**From:** Smith, Art  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2014 4:35 PM  
**To:** Webster, James  
**Cc:** Bates, Lloyd; Taylor, Matt  
**Subject:** RE: Issues with Utilizing ERT Contract Support

A PR in the amount of \$15k for ERT contract support on this incident will be sufficient.

**From:** Webster, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2014 4:27 PM  
**To:** Smith, Art  
**Cc:** Bates, Lloyd; Taylor, Matt  
**Subject:** RE: Issues with Utilizing ERT Contract Support

Would 20K get you through?

jim

**From:** Smith, Art  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2014 3:26 PM  
**To:** Webster, James  
**Subject:** RE: Issues with Utilizing ERT Contract Support

Here's the deal. We offered to KDEP that EPA ERT might be a viable alternative for lab analysis. The State lab is a bottleneck. Robbie is taking it under consideration but we don't have a mission at this point.

We have a reagent grade standard of MCHM that we procured from the Cincy Water Works. We are sending some to EPA ERT in Edison as a contingency. ERT estimates about \$200/sample. So, please let me know how much you think we can spend on this before we have Monty cut a PR.

**From:** Bates, Lloyd  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2014 2:59 PM  
**To:** Webster, James; Smith, Art  
**Subject:** Re: Issues with Utilizing ERT Contract Support

I will get it worked out and will cut the PR tomorrow morning. Send me an email with the cost estimate and SOW attached.

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**From:** Webster, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2014 1:21:45 PM  
**To:** Smith, Art; Bates, Lloyd  
**Subject:** RE: Issues with Utilizing ERT Contract Support

Monty

Can you look into it?

Art, got any idea of cost estimate?

jim

**From:** Smith, Art  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2014 1:19 PM  
**To:** Bates, Lloyd  
**Cc:** Webster, James  
**Subject:** Issues with Utilizing ERT Contract Support

I recall Monty saying there might be an issue with funding ERT contract support at this time. We are exploring the possibility that we could use ERT for sample analysis related to this incident. Please reply with details as to whether it is feasible for us to fund that, as an alternative to funding Tetra Tech to do the same thing. Thanks.

Art Smith

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